

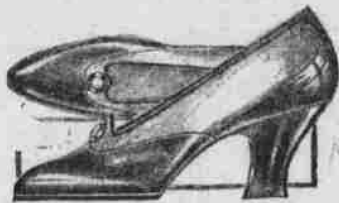
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MOVE AND COUNTERMOVE

Meeting Called to Consolidate St. Joe and Doe Run Lead Co.'s—Big Stockholder Asks for Receiver

The following notice of a "Special Stockholders' Meeting" has been sent out to the stockholders of the St. Joe and Doe Run Lead Companies:

"Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Doe Run Lead Company will be held at the general offices of the company at Bonne Terre, Mo., on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to consider and take action upon each of the following propositions then and there to be submitted to the vote of the stockholders:

"(1) A proposition or resolution favoring and deciding upon the dissolution of the Doe Run Lead Company pursuant to the laws of Missouri in such cases provided, and the taking of all steps appropriate to be taken to accomplish such dissolution, and consequent thereon.

"(2) A proposition authorizing and directing in further pursuance of the authority given by stockholders of this Company at a meeting held December 6, 1913, as well as pursuant to a resolution to be presented at the meeting hereby called, that a sale, transfer and delivery to be made to the St. Joseph Lead Company, of all the property and assets of the Doe Run Lead Company. And to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

"Bonne Terre, Mo., May 5, 1916. "Clinton H. Crane, President. "F. H. Dearing, Secretary."

Two or three years ago an attempt was made to consolidate these two companies, but a number of the Doe Run stockholders refused to enter into

the scheme; they believed the Doe Run property the more valuable and would not consent to turn in their stock and receive therefor St. Joseph stock at the proportion offered by the latter company. The St. Joseph holds or controls a considerable share of the Doe Run stock, and the management evidently believes the time is now ripe for a consolidation, but we understand that quite an influential coterie of Doe Run stockholders will oppose the movement.

Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Doe Run Lead Company of Bonne Terre, Mo., (together with a petition for an injunction against the sale of the company to the St. Joseph Lead Company, a New York corporation, was filed in the United States District Court Wednesday by Samuel R. Maynard of Georgia, who holds 1,100 shares of stock in the Doe Run Company.

Maynard asks that the election of directors May 6, be set aside, and that the stock of the Doe Run Company, which is held by the St. Joseph Company, be not admitted to vote at a stockholders meeting of the former company.

The occasion for the suit is the proposed meeting of the stockholders set for next Tuesday, at which the proposal to sell the company will be voted on.

Judge Dyer set Monday as the date for a hearing.

In addition to the two lead companies the following officials of the companies are mentioned as defendants: Edwards Whitaker and E. B. Pryor of St. Louis; Clinton H. Crane, F. H. Dearing, Wm. M. Harlan, Polite Elvins, Hendon Chubb and Robert Sellers.

ANOTHER MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

New Schedule on M. R. & B. T. Railway Effective Last Sunday, Great Improvement in Public Service

The new schedule of train service on the M. R. & B. T. Railway, which went into effect last Sunday, as well as the schedule of the electric railroad, from Farmington to Flat River, which gives good connection at that point, is another step in the direction the Times has been pointing for some time. That the M. R. & B. T. Railway will be the principal beneficiary in such efforts to render to its patrons the best possible service there is no reason to doubt, as the traveling public is always quick to see and appreciate any effort that may be put forth for its benefit.

The Times also wishes to congratulate the management of these public service corporations for this long step toward making them truly servants of the people, and if the Times' position in this matter has served to remind them, in a way, as to their duty to the public, then we are additionally pleased. It has also been noticeable, since the new schedule became operative, by which an additional car has been put on to Flat River, that practically all the cars are still crowded, even before the new schedule has become familiar to the public.

Now if the service of the electric road can be improved somewhat at the DeLassus end, then there can be no reasonable objection to the car service insofar as the Farmington situation is concerned.

While practically every other paper in the county except The Times published last week the new schedule, we are constantly on guard to prevent becoming "flustered" over little things, and this week in our "Travelers' Guide" column will be found the new schedule, complete and up-to-date, the publication of which does not cost the railway company one penny. Contrary to the opinion of some, The Times holds absolutely no prejudice against the railroad nor mining companies of this county but we do believe they should bear their just proportion of taxes, as well as serve the public convenience in the best possible way, when they are engaged in public service.

We are also convinced that the men who are in control of such corporations are too big mentally to become "peevish" when one fights on the square and in the open for the principles of "equal and exact rights for all and special privileges to none." In fact, men of sufficient capacity to successfully control such combinations of capital are, of necessity, of sufficient breadth of mind to admire an open and fair struggle for absolute equality. This is The Times' position, and will so continue to be under its present management.

A Good Old Citizen

Mr. Frank E. Clay called last Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Times, of which he has been a reader many years. Mr. Clay lives at Franklay (the postoffice was named for him) in Randolph township. He is one of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He is a native of the county and was 82 years old on the 14th of last January. He was born January 14, 1836, on the St. Francois River, near DeLassus, on the farm which is now known as the John B. Highley farm, and which was then owned by his father. His father, James W.



FRANK E. CLAY.

Clay, was born in St. Charles county, Mo., in 1806, coming to this vicinity as a lad in 1811, and may therefore be reckoned among the early pioneers of St. Francois county.

Mr. F. E. Clay was reared on the farm and in his early manhood taught school for several years, but afterwards for the greater part of his life devoted himself to farming, at which he was very successful. He has been married three times, and survives all his wives. His first marriage was to Miss Mary Jane Breckenridge of Washington county in 1849. To this union ten children were born, only three of whom are living—two sons, Marvin and George Clay, both of whom live in the vicinity of Franklay, and one daughter, Juetta, now Mrs. William Moore, of Washington county. His wife died in 1879, and in 1881 he married Miss Lucy Brooks of Potosi, with whom he lived about twenty years. After her death he married Miss Elizabeth Jane Culbertson of Edwardsport, Indiana, who died April 4th of the present year. No children were born to either of the latter two wives.

Mr. Clay, though past his 82d year, is strong and vigorous in mind and body, and has always enjoyed the respect and good will of all who know him. He is a member of the Southern Methodist Church, a man of excellent Christian character, intelligence and straightforward purpose, a life-long Democrat, and keeps himself informed and well in touch with current events and the public questions of the day.

Bad Accident

George P. Ware fell from a scaffold while at work remodeling the old Taaffe building, north of the square, yesterday morning, sustaining quite serious injury. He was at once taken to Dr. Watkins hospital, where he is being attended.

County Court Proceedings

Following are the proceedings of the May term of County Court not included in last week's report:

Albert Wolfert, County Clerk, filed quarterly statement of the earnings of his office, which was approved.

Constable J. W. Schaefer of St. Francois township filed his quarterly statement, which was approved.

Constable J. E. Trask of Randolph township filed his quarterly statement, which was approved.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, wife of Joseph Perry, deceased overseer of road district 14, filed settlement of funds of said district, which was approved; and John Pigg was appointed overseer of road district No. 14.

George F. Herzinger filed the County Treasurer's receipt for \$93.50, subscription for improvement of road from Clearview to Jackson road. The court appropriated a like amount and ordered a warrant issued for \$187 and directed road overseer G. B. Porter to supervise expenditure of same.

P. F. Thomure filed the County Treasurer's receipt for \$73.50, subscription for improvement of Turley Mill road, and the court appropriated a like amount and issued a warrant for \$147, and appointed road overseer Beiser to supervise expenditure of same.

Court adjourned Thursday evening, Met Saturday to pass on sanity of Ora May Wright. Adjudged insane and committed to State Hospital No. 4.

Court met Monday to visit proposed bridge site between St. Francois and Jefferson county lines.

Warrants Issued

Farmington Laundry, laundering for Infirmary, \$3.73; E. J. McKinney, Infirmary supplies, \$26.06; Thos. N. Henderson, Infirmary supplies, \$2.10; Thos. Autsen, Infirmary supplies, \$10.25; Farmington U. & E. Co., burial colored infant, \$10; Farmington Milling Co., Infirmary supplies, \$26.05; F. J. Antoine, relief Mrs. Seago and Sam Brim family, \$15.55; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, services at Probate Court, \$18; J. C. Williams, stamps, freight, etc., \$12.30; Farmington News, stationery and publication of financial statement in News, Lead Belt News, Bonne Terre Register and Farmington Times, \$52.75; Peltz's Book Store, stationery, \$1.50; J. C. Williams, boarding prisoners, \$128.50; Dr. F. M. Branning, medical services at jail, \$122.30; S. F. Meyerson Ptg. Co., tax books, \$194.31; Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons \$3.50; K. C. Webster, Probate Judge, stamps, \$4.75; J. S. West, road overseer, \$147; C. W. Francisco, Highway Engineer, for road improvement, \$4,000; Geo. D. Bernard & Co., stationery, \$11.91; C. I. Garrett, services board of appeals, \$5; U. S. Watts, same, \$6; Chas. P. Hale, same, \$5; L. O. Wells, same, \$5; T. H. Holman, same, \$5; J. E. Trask, Constable, services for Board of Health, \$40; C. I. Garrett, services present term, \$21.75; U. S. Watts, same, \$21; Chas. P. Hale, same, \$21.70; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, same, \$8; B. G. Porter, road overseer, \$187; Farmington Telephone Co., services, \$32.99; State Hospital No. 4, support Ora May Wright, \$78; Drs. Robinson and Eugas, examination of Ora May Wright, \$5; C. I. Garrett, Judge, one day's services, \$6.75; U. S. Watts, Associate Judge, same, \$6; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, same, \$4; F. M. Biggs, road overseer, \$163; C. I. Garrett, Judge, one day's services, \$6.75; U. S. Watts, same, \$6; Chas. P. Hale, same, \$6.70; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, same, \$2.00.

In the case of John Wilkison of Bonne Terre for violating the local option law on divers occasions, he elected to be tried by jury, and was found guilty on one count, the jury assessing his fine at \$1,000 with an additional punishment of twelve months' confinement in jail. He took an appeal from the judgment. There are other counts against him which have not been disposed of.

Wm. Asbridge, under similar charge, entered a plea of guilty, and the court taxed him with a fine of \$300. On the recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney he was paroled. Other counts against Asbridge were dismissed.

Grover Sherman, another violator

FEVERISH MINING UNREST ALLAYED

Striking Shovelers in Lead Belt Return to Work Wednesday With "Grievances" Apparently Satisfied

A state of feverish unrest throughout the Lead Belt, which resulted in many of the shovelers walking out from the mines the first of the week, without notice, has been the cause of considerable speculation, if not uneasiness, even in this vicinity, which is more or less affected by conditions in that ordinarily prosperous region, which unquestionably is the liveliest and most prosperous section of the entire State.

In order to get first-hand information regarding the real conditions in that section a Times reporter made a trip through the Lead Belt in search of all possible information. Among others interviewed in regard to the strike situation were H. G. Washburn, superintendent of the Federal, and P. A. Haines, superintendent of the Doe Run, both in the Flat River field. Both of these gentlemen reported that the miners are all now back to work, and expressed the hope that the trouble was at an end.

Like others, however, they did not appear to be in possession of accurate knowledge of just what the trouble was. They stated that the walk-out was wholly by the shovelers, practically all of whom are foreigners, though such walk-out of necessity forced many other miners out of work while the shovelers were out. The mine representatives did not say that any further inducement had been offered the strikers to return to work, but that their wage schedule would compare favorably with similar work in any other field.

There have recently been added three 10 per cent bonuses to the wages of all mine workers, which brings the wages now being paid shovelers up to \$3.55 for eight hours' work, and there is a feeling in that district that it is these frequent voluntary increases in wages that has put the "fly in the ointment" for the foreigners, who cannot understand the "why" of such proceedings. According to such idea, these frequent increases in wages, without their asking it, should enable them, in case of a strike, to clean up "all that is in sight."

But there is one thing apparently made clear by the recent action of the shovelers. They do not like "bonuses." In fact that was one of their demands—perhaps the only one that stands out clearly. They wanted straight time without the bonus. As to whether or not they have received any assurance along that line, The Times was unable to learn. However, the fact that the more intelligent American miners throughout the field have failed to join in the strike, being entirely satisfied with their wages, seems to indicate that the shovelers had little, or nothing, to stand on in their strike. It seems to have been a case of too much prosperity for them.

Body of Revolutionary Hero is Disinterred

On September 6, 1836, Captain James Caldwell, a patriot and soldier of the Revolutionary war, died at Farmington, and was buried on his home place, afterward the Judge Carter's place. After Judge Carter's death, the Carter property was laid off into town lots, streets and alleys. It so happened that Captain Caldwell's grave was left in an alley running east and west back of the old Carter house.

Last Monday Dr. J. P. Sebastian of Williamsville, Wayne county, came to Farmington, to superintend the disinterment of the body of Captain Caldwell and have such of the remains as might be found after eighty years reinterred in some cemetery. The Doctor in this was animated by a sentiment interwoven with the Caldwell and Sebastian families, and was assisted in this work to preserve the memory and mark the resting place of the old soldier and a pioneer of St. Francois county by the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The disinterment took place Tuesday morning. All that was found of the body were the skull, the thigh and shin bones. These were carefully stored in a box and placed in charge of Milton Spangh, and will at a date not yet decided upon be given a final resting place in Parkview Cemetery with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the D. A. R. local Chapter.

Captain James Caldwell was a native of Virginia, and after the Revolutionary War, in which he served with distinction, he removed to Crab Orchard, Ky., and thence in 1810 to Missouri, locating in the Cook Settlement. In that settlement in 1813 a baby boy was born, and an hour afterwards the spirit of the mother passed into the silence. Capt. Caldwell and his wife took the motherless babe to their hearts and reared him to manhood. The babe was Edwin C. Sebastian, who became a prominent and successful citizen of the county, and a leader in the Christian Church at Libertyville. He reared a large family, only three of whom are now living—Dr. J. P. Sebastian of Williamsville, Mo., Hon. W. P. Sebastian of Austin, Texas, and the younger daughter, Ella (Mrs. J. W. Williams of Springfield, Mo.).

Captain Caldwell was Speaker of the first General Assembly of Missouri, which convened at St. Charles in 1820. In 1831 or 1832 he removed from Libertyville, known as Cook Settlement, to Farmington, where he engaged in merchandising, and bought the tract of land lying just south of town. There he died September 6, 1836, and was buried on his home place.

Bootlegging Period in Court

The Circuit Court convened last Monday, Judge Peter Huck on the bench. The week has been taken up mostly with cases of illegal selling of intoxicants, and the Judge doesn't seem disposed to show much leniency. He says it is not a question of wet and dry, but a question of law, whether the law shall be enforced and offenders punished.

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Farmington Boy Honored

Carl Trauernicht, one of Farmington's most affable, versatile and accommodating young men, also deputy County Clerk, on Tuesday received telegraphic notice of his election as president for the ensuing year of the Omicron Delta Sigma Phi, Tennessee Division. This college is located in Lebanon, Tenn.

Carl attended school there last year, and will return there next fall to continue his studies. That he was popular with his class-mates, as well as everyone in his home town, his election to this honorary position is sufficient testimony.

A Few More

We are sorry that some have apparently been delayed in getting in with their names for The Times the past week, but believe they will catch up by next week. We have the following new and renewal subscriptions to report at this writing:

New Subscriptions—L. K. Peers of Farmington, Roy Ferguson of Mine La Motte, Col. Omar D. Gray of St. Louis, and E. W. Sheppard of Esther. Renewal Subscriptions—Nat. Howlett of Route 5, J. C. Alexander, Dr. A. F. Eugas, Oscar L. Halle, and Peter Cook of Route 4, all of Farmington; E. L. Rodgers of Avon, F. E. Clay of Franklay, and J. H. Shaner of Bismarck.